

CITIZENS OF THIS DISTRICT!

THE BUSINESS MEN OF CHAMPION, ALBERTA



Are sending out their S. O. S. for your co-operation this season. We believe that we can give you a service equal to any, with goods of exceptionally fine quality and reasonable in price.

We believe our thriving town of Champion is keeping step with the times, with the business and professional men alert to the present demands of the public, in the form of the best and latest creations of the many lines of merchandise representative in this business community.

New customers are making their appearance here every week, which augurs well for a splendid and steady increase in business for Champion.

Champion Merchants endeavor at all times to protect their customers with service, quality and reasonable prices. This service which is yours is paramount in producing the harmony so essential between the merchant and his customers.

Below is a list of the business houses of Champion who will appreciate your patronage, no matter what your requirements may be. Call and see them your first opportunity, and learn why so many are making daily savings by patronizing the the merchants in Champion.

D. M. Elliot

Painter—Paperhanger—Decorator

Beaver Alberta Lumber Ltd
Quality Lumber, and Building Material

William J. Klein

Puffed Cereal Products

A. Baker

Agent for—Imperial Oil Limited
Marvelube Oils and Greases
3 Star, Tractor Gasoline and Distillate

CAFES

Sisson's Cafe

Good Food Well Prepared

The Coffee Shoppe

Mrs. M. Mann, Fish & Chips a Specialty

Long Louie Cafe

Good Meals at Reasonable Prices

Strand Cafe

Rooms, Meals, and Fruits

A. W. Jopling Agencies

Agent for—"Oliver" Farm Equipment, Allis Chalmers Rumble Limited British American Oil Company Ltd. Nevv-Nox Gasoline, Autoline Oils and Greases, Waterloo Manufacturing Co.

HARDWARE

**Farmer's Hardware
McIntyre and Company**

Champion Bakery

**Walker's Barber Shop
and Pool Hall**

Central Service Station

Auto Service, Massey-Harris, Agents

Campbell's

Good Things to Eat, Good Things to Wear

Champion Drug Store

Quality Merchandise, Moderate Prices

Champion Groceria

Quality Groceries,

U. S. Alexander

Notary Public and Conveyancing

Savoy Hotel

We Serve You Right

G. K. McLean

Insurance in all its Branches

Champion Meat Market
Choice Meats, Fish and Poultry

McCullough Bros.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

F. J. Clapp

Gents Furnishings, Boots and Shoes

W. I. Harris

Radios, Auto Supplies, Case Machinery

W. M. Diemert

John Deere Implements and Tractors

I. Granlin

Ford Cars and Cockshutt Machinery

G. L. Depue

Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Cars
McCormick-Deering Lines

Great West Distributors

Gordon Urquhart, Manager
Red Head Gas and Oils, Minneapolis
Moline Tractors & Farm Machinery

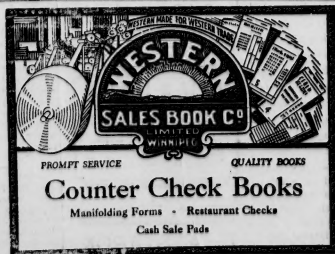
R. M. Gardner

Shoe and Harness Repairing
"Your Shoes tell others, what you think of yourself".

Richard Lee, Tailor

Cleaning Pressing Repairing

**Maxwell's Barber Shop
and Beauty Parlor**



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OIL PRICES ADVANCE LESS THAN IN OTHER INDUSTRIES

The oil business has advanced prices wholesale and retail less than any other industry during the period of advancing prices. There is no reason based on either costs or consumer demand why these prices should be reduced at this time.

It may be that various businesses are showing a recession, the extent of which at the moment is not easy to determine. But the oil business has had no decline in demand in contrast to that in other industries. As to its future an estimate of requirements for December indicates a demand for 280,000 barrels of crude more than during the exceptionally heavy demand in December last year. This is a gain of 10 percent.

The surprising increase in consumption during the past three years which exceeded all estimates and surpassed all expectations, demonstrated how essential the people have found motorization in their daily life. Even in the depths of depression they cling to their cars as an aid rather than a luxury.

With prices which have not been inflated with an inventory situation which can be corrected, and with the largest demand for petroleum products on record, the oil industry is in an exceptionally favorable position. It has led in the emergence from the depression and it should keep on leading. Art. B-30.

Meet Spring on the Coast BARGAIN FARES MARCH, 18 to 26 to PACIFIC COAST VANCOUVER-VICTORIA NANAIMO

CHOICE OF TRAVEL in COACHES - TOURIST or STANDARD SLEEPERS
Fares slightly higher for Tourist or Standard Sleepers in addition to usual berth charges.

RETURN LIMIT 30 DAYS in addition to date of sale
STOPOVERS ALLOWED at Stations Calgary, Nelson and West

For Fares, Train Service, etc. Apply Ticket Agent



It is impossible at the present moment to estimate with any degree of accuracy the honey crop for 1938. States The Agricultural Situation and Outlook, but, with an increase in the number of bee colonies reported, the capacity for production has increased over previous years. It is quite possible, however, that winter losses may offset this increase. Furthermore, reports indicate a possible shortage or major sector securing plants in 1938 due to the heavy winter-killing of 1937-38, and a shortage of clover seed.

Dr. DAVID NICOL

DENTAL SURGEON

In Champion Friday only

CARMANGAY

W. Honeyman was organizer at the Anglican church service on Sunday.

W. C. Burke has bought the old Central building, opposite Minty's Garage, and is moving to it his farm east of town.

A jolly little dance was held at Burwash last Friday, sponsored by the Social Credit club. The school was packed.

Miss Grace Church, of Tutin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church, over the week end.

The North Priscilla Club had a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. Sid Thompson last Wednesday. Mrs. Lars Brandvold will entertain the Club at her home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNaughton entertained at a delightful party on Friday evening, there being six tables of bridge at play. Honors were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Starck and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor.

The meeting of the Wheat Pool, held at the Finn hall last Wednesday, drew a splendid attendance. Russell Derry addressed the meeting, assisted by Johnny Hubka, the manager of the local elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pascoe of Calgary, passed through town Tuesday, on their way home after a delightful two month vacation spent in Bermuda, New York, Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier of Vancouver, formerly of Carmangay, arrived on Monday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, and Mr. Collier's aged mother who resides with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Collier look in the best of health. They will remain for a three weeks visit.

On Sunday evening, Rev. A. L. Lytle gave a very interesting lecture in the United Church. His subject was "Barms and the Work of The Bible Society there." There was a splendid congregation. Rev. Lytle's annual visits are always appreciated.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid sponsored a program in the United church consisting of songs, recitations and a play by the children after which Arnold Hermans gave a very interesting talk, with lantern slides, on inflation of money in Germany after the war. A large congregation enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 the senior C. G. I. T. group will take charge of the service in the United church and will put on a short play, "Songs of Seven."

For Trade—One Case 24-6 run Seed Drill with press wheels, nearly new, horse out fit, will trade for 16 or 18 Van Brunt seed drill. Will sell reasonable.

Apply to E. L. Nowlin, Phone 1110, Carmangay.

FOR SALE—Second hand Machinery. 103 foot Van Brunt Press Drill, Massey Harris 28 Rm Single Disc, 10 foot Oliver Fallvator.

A. W. Jopling, Champion.

FOR SALE—One 1930 Essex Sedan, good running shape. Three heavy duty tires like new. A snap at \$150.00. If you want a car at a real bargain don't put off seeing this one.

W. L. Harris, Champion.

COAL

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Order yours today
\$2.50 ton at Mine
\$3.50 DELIVERED IN TOWN

THERRIAULT COAL MINE. GEO. RHODES, Operator, Phone 1213

HARMONY COUNCIL

HAVE BUSY SESSION

A meeting of the Council was held in the Municipal Office on March 14th. J. W. Cain took the chair and immediately called for nominations for Reeve for the year 1938. Councillor Matlock nominated E. H. Griffin which was seconded by Councillor Hageman. As there were no further nominations, Councillor Hopkins moved nominations close and Returning Officer J. W. Cain declared E. H. Griffin elected Reeve.

Reeve Griffin, in a few well chosen remarks wished to thank his Council for their confidence in him, in choosing him to lead them for another term and expressed the hope that all would work together as in previous years, for the interests of the taxpayers and the Municipality as a whole.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, on motion of Councillor Ellis. The monthly report of the Secretary was examined and on motion of Councillor Hageman, was adopted. Hopkins and E. Ellis signed the oath of office, as councillors elected in 1938.

Reeve Griffin called for nominations for Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months. It was moved by Hopkins that W. J. Ellis be appointed which carried unanimously.

Moved by Ellis that E. D. Battrum be appointed Auditor for 1938, at a salary of \$100.00, and that he be asked to make interim audits as in previous years. Carried.

A communication was read from the Village of Champion regarding improvements to the Cemetery, the Village being prepared to contribute \$25.00 to such work. On motion of Matlock, Council decided to furnish labor to the extent of \$25.00 in conjunction with the Village.

Regarding letter from Manufacturers Life Co. re parcel of land acquired by municipality, after a short discussion, it was moved by Matlock that Secretary notify this company that Council is prepared to turn this land over to them, providing all arrears of taxes are paid and Company assume all expense in connection with transfer of title. Carried.

Secretary read a communication from A. L. Somerville, after discussion Mix asked permission of council to have a copy of this letter to act as he sees fit. Secretary promised to type copy of same and forward to Councillor Mix.

Communication from Vulcan hospital in respect to patient was discussed, these notifications are not in accordance with the Act, secretary was instructed to communicate with superintendent, and voice our objections, and demand that in future, such notifications must bear the attending physicians diagnosis, this was in form of motion by Councillor Ellis.

Communication was read from H. T. Lillie in respect to the standing of his land. Secretary was advised to inform Mr. Lillie, that this property will be offered for sale this fall. Communication was read from the Canadian Institute

for the Blind, this was discussed and secretary was instructed to advise, that at present this district is not in a position to take on additional grants seeing that legislation is in progress in both Provincial and Federal Legislatures.

Discussion arose in respect to repaid relief accounts in 1938, Councillor Matlock moved that Governments be reimbursed for their share thus collected.

Matlock moved that secretary advertise in local press, several pieces of grazing lands, tenders to be in on or before April 1st, all rentals to be strictly cash in advance. Carried.

Discussion arose in respect to the Municipal District purchasing a supply of strychnine for destruction of gophers, Mix moved that the council procure 200 ounces, same to be sold for cash at cost to rate payers, same be handled through the United Grain Growers.

Secretary was instructed to advise the Woods Home that they are making efforts to secure a home for Joe Doyle, and will report at a later date. The council discussed the 1938 assessments and requisitions for rural schools, Ellis moved that the following mill rates apply: Auburn, 3 mills; Bow Valley, 7 mills; Blason, 4 mills; Garrard, 10 mills; Fireguard, 3 mills; Hagg, 4 mills; Hiramtha, 3 mills; Irving Coulee, 3 mills; Marshall, 5 mills; Reid Hill, 4 mills; Prospect Slope, 7 1/2 mills; Sanderson, 8 mills; Thigh Hill, 4 mills; Washington, 5 mills; Yale, 5 mills; Vulcan Municipal, 2 mills. Carried.

Matlock moved that necessary By-Law be prepared, and that Reeve and Secretary negotiate with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for a loan for school purposes for the year 1938 in the amount of \$8,534.00.

Moved by Hageman that By-Law be approved and that Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow from Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$7,000.00 for general purposes. Ellis moved that By-Law be adopted and that Reeve and Secretary negotiate with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for a loan in the amount of \$1,558.00 for hospital requisitions for 1938.

Hopkins moved that Seed Grain By-Law No. 20 be approved and forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval, and council apply for a loan in the amount of \$6,000.00 for purchase and distribution of seed grain for the year 1938.

Reeve Griffin suggested all members of council act as a committee in the event of a Seed Grain Advances program. Ellis moved that meetings be held the first Thursday of each month, at the hour of 2 o'clock sharp, as in 1937.

Before entering on the task of estimates for 1938, Reeve Griffin moved that Secretary's salary be \$1,000.00 and that he provide what assistance he needs.

Matlock moved that all wages, etc. in respect to Public Works be same as in 1937.

The Council next made a detailed study of the estimates for 1938, these were examined in all details and were left in abeyance for another month, as it was thought that the present legislation may have some effect on same, after which it could be adjusted, and a mill rate struck at the next meeting.

L. A. STAROK (LICENSED) REAL ESTATE AGENT CARMANGAY, ALBERTA

CHAMPION GROCETERIA

Prairie Maid Peas, per tin	10c
Irish Prunes, 2 lb. package, each	20c
Blue Ribbon Figs, per package	25c
Bling Cherries, per tin	20c
Broder's Pumpkin, per tin	15c
Libby's Brown, Baked Beans, per tin	15c
Herring in Tomato sauce, 2 tins for	25c

We now have a full line of seeds for all gardening.

E. LATIFF

Phone 14

OLD TIMERS EXECUTIVE MEET

An executive meeting of the Pioneer Club was held on Saturday afternoon with nine members present. E. Griffin, president of the club, presided and minutes of the meeting held July 3rd, 1937, were read and approved.

O. Hagg and N. Carlson were appointed to interview the Hall Board re rent, with authority to pay.

A flower committee, consisting of L. Fath, M. Smith and H. Ferguson, was appointed.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late G. McKay.

It was decided that the Club sponsor a dance in the near future, with H. Ferguson, O. Hagg and N. Carlson as the committee in charge of arrangements.

THERRIAULT MINE HAS FAIR RUN THIS YEAR

The Therriault Coal Mine under the management of Geo. Rhodes has recently added to its mining equipment a coal cutter, which enables the mine staff to speed up with the output of coal.

The mine had a good run this season with quite an increase over last year's production, and considerable business in sight for the balance of this season's operations.

The mine staff was increased this season over the number employed last year and with the added assistance of the better mining equipment, the mine in future will be able to produce more coal, cleaner and in larger lumps which seem to be so popular with the public.

● ARE YOUR children fatty about food? Have they likes and dislikes? Give them Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish, fixed up in one of the tasty dishes that can be made with this food. You can get such Dried Fish as Cod, Haddock, Hake, Cusk and Pollack, and such Pickled Fish as Herring, Mackerel and Alewives, no matter how far you live from open water. It comes to you in perfect condition, every bit of its flavour retained for your enjoyment. It's grand for the family's health... fish contains the proteins and minerals that help build sturdy bodies... and it's economical, too. Serve fish often... for the health and nourishment of the family.

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